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Title: CHAMBERED HULL BOAT DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS	Attorney's Matter No: P114644 (cont)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

It is believed that no fee or charge is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the title of the application, please insert the following:

--Attorney's Reference Number: P114644 (cont)--

On page 1, after the title CHAMBERED HULL BOAT DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS please insert the following paragraph:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**


This application is a Continuation Patent Application of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/350,843 filed 1/24/03; which is a Continuation Patent Application of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/642,113 filed 8/18/2000; which in turn is based on 60/149,957 filed 8/19/1999--

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith to claim priority of an earlier-filed applications. If there is any matter which needs attention and could be expedited by consultation with the Applicants' attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicants' attorney can be reached at the telephone number noted below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this November 26, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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